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I CONVEYED POSITION IN REFTEL TO FANFANI AT 6:00 PM ROME TIME, WITH QUALIFICATION THAT THERE HAD BEEN NEWS REPORTS TODAY THAT CASTRO HAD SENT MESSAGE TO U THANT AGREEING TO RETURN IL-28'S TO USSR. SO FAR AS WE KNEW, THERE WAS NO WORD YET FROM SOVIETS, BUT SITUATION MIGHT CHANGE BEFORE TIME OF PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

FANFANI SAID ~~SOI~~ WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO WHAT I HAD SAID. ~~HE~~ SAID THAT, FOR THE MOMENT, HE COULD NOT ADD TO HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY OF OCTOBER 23.

HE SAID THAT HE HAD NEVER HAD ANY DOUBT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S WISDOM IN THIS WHOLE MATTER, AND HOPED THAT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT WISDOM TO DO RIGHT THING.

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